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Docket: AM-1622.D1

For: "Coating Boron Carbide on Aluminum"

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2)

Sir:

In this divisional application, please delete the following as inventors:

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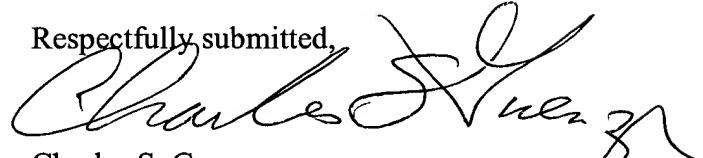
Only Hong Shih and Nianci Han are inventors of the subject matter now being claimed.

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- original
- divisional
- continuation
- continuation-in-part

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

"Boron Carbide Parts and Coatings in a Plasma Reactor"

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which:

- was filed on 12/19/96, under Serial No. 08/770,092, executed on even date herewith; or
- Express Mail No. (Serial number not yet known) and was amended on _____ (if applicable)
- was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information we know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent; and

- In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

No such applications have been filed.

Such applications have been filed as follows:

A. **Prior foreign/PCT application(s) filed within 12 months (6 months for design) prior to this application and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C. §119.**

<u>Country/PCT</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Dated Filed</u>	<u>Priority claimed</u>
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B. **All foreign application(s) filed more than 12 months (6 months for design) prior to this U.S. application.**

Country:
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S)
FOR WHICH BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120 IS CLAIMED**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) FOR WHICH BENEFIT
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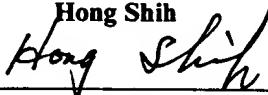
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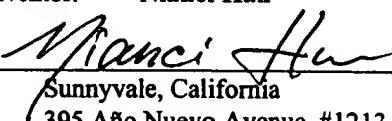
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